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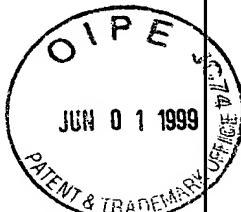
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In re Application of:
L. BARANOVA et al.

Application No.: 09/076,956

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For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS
OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A
SOLID SUPPORT AND
COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE
USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS
SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE SAID
PROCESS



Group Art Unit: 1623

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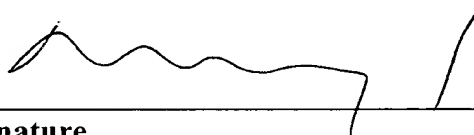
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